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Dear Floral Friends,

Sorry we find cost of catalog and mailing is so great we are sending out a list just to those who write each season for them. We have many things not listed here at our nursery. If interested in growing African Violets from leaves send a stamped addressed large envelope. This lists hundreds of new and old varieties. If you have our Fall 1962 catalog you will find cultural directions for growing African Violets as well as general cultural directions for other plants and bulbs.

Visitors are always welcome to visit our greenhouses. Take the San Bernardino Freeway from the west to La Verne sign (Fair Grounds), follow street to Fair grounds, turn left, follow street to La Verne, turn left on 3rd St. to 1412. Or you may take Arrow Highway thru San Dimas (Bonita Ave.) to La Verne, turn right one block to 3rd. If coming from the east, leave Freeway at Towne Ave. (Pomona), turn right short block to La Verne Avenue, left to La Verne.

Sincerely, The Houdyshel's.

TERMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING.

Prices in this list cancel all former prices. They are for one bulb unless otherwise stated. Californi customers must add 4% Sales Tax. Remit in advance, in full, by check or M. O. No c.o.d's. No charge accounts carried. Insurance up to \$10.00, 10¢. \$10.00 to \$50.00, 20¢. Postal Insurance covers all except freezing in transit. Special Handling costs 25¢, up to 2 lbs. 2 to 10 lbs, 35¢. Special Delivery is better as it also speeds delivery and is handled more carefully. Up to 2 lbs. costs 45¢. 2 to 10 lbs, 55¢. Over 10 lbs. 70¢. We are not responsible if plants or bulbs are not immediately taken indoors and opened.

Wholesale. Dealers only. There are several items we can supply at wholesale. Send your want list and we will quote our best quantity prices.

Partial shipments are made if bulbs are not all dormant at same time. We deliver everything within the season for correct plantinf. We must collect from you the fees for Insurance, Special Handling, Special Delivery. Postage rates are so high we must ask for postage. If you want to enclose the carriage with your order you may add 10% of order with a minimum of 50¢. If wanted by airmail it must be at your expense.

GARDEN REFERENCE BOOKS.

BAILEY'S CYCLOPEDIA OF HORTICULTURE. 3/vol. \$52.00. HORTUS SECOND (Bailey) \$13.50. BULB MAGIC IN YOUR WINDOW. \$3.95. HOUSE PLANTS FOR EVERY WINDOW. \$3.50. AFRICAN VIOLETS, GLOXINIAS AND Their Relatives. \$10.00. HOW TO GROW AFRICAN VIOLETS, Carolyn Rector. \$1.75. HOW TO GROW RARE GREENHOUSE PLANTS, \$4.00. GERANIUMS, Pelagionias \$4.50. TUBEROUS BELGONIAS, Worth Brown. \$3.50. HOW TO GROW ORCHIDS, Cecil Houdyshel, 50¢. AMARYLLIS MANUAL, Hamilton P. Traub. \$7.95. See earlier catalog for descriptions.

GARDEN SUPPLIES.

Postage Extra is necessary on several items below. The weight when packed is given on these items. It is clearly stated that you must send the postage when you order. Here is how to find it. We are very near Los Angeles. Call your P. O. and ask the cost of postage on the packed weight given from your P. O. to Los Angeles and send us that amount.

FERTILIZERS. Spoonit is recommended for African Violets and all house plants on in the garden. Prices: 6 oz. package 75¢ plus 11¢ postage. 15 oz pkg. \$1.50. plus postage on 2 lbs. BLUE WHALE. 14 oz. liquid Blue Whale, \$1.25 postpaid. We have larger sizes at our nursery.

FLOWER POT TREE STAND, black, sturdy with saucers to hold 13 pots. \$8.75 f.o.b.

PLANTER Mix. Blue Whale Mix. Based on the University of California mix formula No. 5. 400 cubic inches. 89¢ plus postage for 3lbs. N.P.I. planter mix. 150 cubic inches, 59¢ postage for 2 lbs. 600 cubic inches, \$1.59, postage for 4 lbs.

PLANT LABELS. Plastic labels, easily written upon with pencil. 4 1/2" 35¢ doz. 3 1/2", 30¢ doz. 100 for \$1.00. Small labels for African Violets 2" 20¢ doz. 75¢ 100.

WIRE BASKETS. Our wire baskets are electrically welded, galvanized, non-rusting. The best obtainable. Price, with hangers, 3", \$1.00 each., \$11/doz. 10", \$1.25 each \$13.50 doz. SNAP ON POT HANGERS for hanging any size pot. Galvanized, 35¢ ea. Send 10 ¢ each for postage. \$4.00/doz. The baskets are prepaid.

THE AMARYLLIS FAMILY--Amaryllidaceae.

AGAPANTHUS, Blue Lily of the Nile. A. orientalis. Bark blue, \$1.00 each. A. orientalis, Dwarf Blue. \$1.25. A. orientalis, Sky Blue. 75¢.

AMARYCRINUM HOWARDI. Culture like Crinums. Large bulbs, \$2.50. \$1.25 and \$1.00, A. DOROTHY HANNIBAL. Both are pink this a little darker then Howardi, \$3.00.

AMARYLLIS BIFIDA. There are 5 to 8 dark red flowers in an umbel. Fall flowering. 35¢ each. \$1.00 for 3. \$3.50 per doz.

AMARYLLIS DUTCH HYBRIDS. These are unnamed except for the color. 3 1/2" up. White, Pink, Dark Red, Salmon and Orange. \$3.95 each. One of each color, value \$19.75 for \$18.00.

OUR SEEDLINGS OF DUTCH NAMED VARIETIES. Small 2 year old this August. \$1.50 each \$15.00 dozen. These should flower next season. We have some large bulbs of named varieties at our nursery.

A. STRIATA VAR. FULGIDA. Species. Exquisite star shaped flowers. Peach red with chartreuse star center. \$2.00. These flower at different months of year. Even summer.

CLIVIAS. Flower March and April. C. MINIATA. Wide open soft yellow orange flowers. \$2.75. Small \$1.00. C. EUROPEAN HYBRIDS. Large flowers have well rounded petals of red-orange and wide leaves are ornamental. \$6.50. C. CYRTHANTIFLORA. The flowers are tubular and long, yet they are so numerous that they fill a large umbel and make a beautiful floral display. They are distinctly different from other Clivias also in their time of flowering. \$9.00.

CRINUMS. Most Crinums are large bulbs and plants tho a few are no larger than an Amaryllis. CRINUM CECIL HOUDYSHEL. Flowers deep rose pink. Blooming size \$1.00. Large \$2.00. Jumbo \$3.00 each. C. ELLEN BOUSANQUET. \$2.00. Small \$1.00. Color is wine RED. C. ERUBESCENS. Milk and Wine. Red purple center stripe on petals, 75¢ each. Large \$1.50. C. MOOREI. Large pink, bell-shaped flowers in the fall \$1.00. Large \$1.50. C. POWELLIALBA. extra fine pure white. Small 50¢. Large \$1.00.

HAEMANTHUS COCCINEUS. Order at once for fall flowers. \$1.50. Large \$3.00. H. KATHERINAE. Spring delivery. Most beautiful flowering bulb in both foliage and flowers. 7 to 9" pot. Flowers June to fall. \$5.00 each. H. MULTIFLORUS. In general appearance, it resembles Katherinae. Ideal for pots, more tropical and more tender. Small \$4.00.

LYCORIS ALBIFLORA. Large white fls. with color markings. 75¢. \$7.50 doz. L. RADIATA. Red Spider Lily. Hardest of the Lycoris. Deep coral red. 25¢ each. 5/\$1.00. \$10.00 doz.

SAPREKELIA FORMOSSIMA. Deep crimson flowers. 50¢ ea. \$1.25 for 3. \$5.00 doz. TULBAGHIA VIOLACEAE. Mauve flowers produced thruout the year, 25¢ ea. \$2.00 doz. TULBAGHIA CEPACEAE. Superior clone buds are deeper color. 35¢ ea. \$3.00 doz. T. FRAGRANS. Evergreen. \$1.00 each 3 for \$2.50. \$10. doz.

VALLOTA PURPUREA. Scarborough Lily. \$5.00 each. Small \$1.00. ZEPHYRANTHES. Fairy Lilies. Z. CANIDA. Pure white. 2 for 25¢. \$1.00 doz. Z. ROSEA. 20¢ each. \$1.75 doz. Z. SULPHUREA. Deep yellow. 25¢ each. \$2.00 dozen. ALLIUM GIGANTEUM. 4 ft. tall, flowers bright lilac, in dense globese umbel. \$2.50 each. A. NEAPOLITANUM GRANDIFLORUM. Twenty to thirty dainty white flowers on tall still stem. 3/15¢. 50¢ doz.

IRIS FAMILY--Iridaceae.

DIETES HYBRID. Used in landscaping in large clumps. Flowers pure white with orange and brown signal blotch. 75¢ each. \$5.00 dozen leads.

GLADIOLUS. New Novelty. GREEN RUFFLES. 3 for 60¢. \$2.00 doz. Heavily ruffled. New varieties large bulbs. MANSOER, velvety dark red. TRAVELLER. Light rose pink. BLUE CONQUERER. Yellow Ruffles. New sensational heavily ruffled rich golden yellow. Snow CLOUD. New tremendous heavily ruffled glistening white. 10¢ each \$1.00 dozen. \$8.00 per 100.

GLADIOLUS MIXTURE. Fine varieties, good flowering sizes. 60¢ doz. \$3.50 100. All Gladiolus will be delivered November or later.

DUTCH IRIS. Mixture of 20 bulbs \$1.00.

FREESIA TECOLOTE HYBRIDS. Mixture or MARIE, white. \$2.79 for 50. 100, \$4.79. 50¢ doz.

TIGRIDIA PAVONIA. Mexican Shell Flower. Beautiful tri-petaled flowers. Assorted colors. Exotically marked in contrasting colors. 3/30¢. \$1.00 doz. Spring delivery.

LILY FAMILY.

LACHENALIA AUREA. Beautiful golden yellow flowers. Ideal for pots. 3 for 50¢. 12 for \$1.35.

LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES ODORATA. Glory of the Sun. Culture like freesias. \$1.85 doz. SCILLA PERUVIANA. Ideal bulb for pots or garden. 50¢ ea. 3/\$1.25. \$4.50 doz.

VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFLORA. Deep rosy or purplish pink. Lovely for pots or southern gardens. \$1.25. Largest \$1.50 each.

OXALIS FAMILY--Oxalidaceae.

OXALIS BOWIEI. Large plant with bright rose red fls. 5¢ ea. 50¢ doz. \$3.75/100. O. CERNUA. Bermuda Buttercup. Deep golden yellow fls. 5¢ ea. \$2.50 per 100. 50¢ doz. O. CRASSIPES. Fls. bright rose. Plant at once when received. 15¢ ea. \$1.00 doz. O. GRAND DUCHESS. Low growing Fl. large, 3 colors Lavender, Pink and White 5¢ ea. 50¢ doz. \$3.50 100. O. HIRTA. This rare and unusual Oxalis makes a semi-erect leafy stem. 2 for 25¢. 12 for \$1.00. OXALIS SPECIAL. Assorted in size and color 25 for \$1.00.

THE CALLA LILY FAMILY--Araceae.

Zantedeschia AETHIOPICA. White Calla. Blooming size, 25¢, large 50¢ ea. \$5.00 doz.

Z. REHMANNI ELEGANS. Light pink Calla. 40¢ ea. 3 for \$1.00. 12 for \$3.75.

Z. ELLIOTIANA. Deep Golden Yellow Calla. 40¢ ea. 3 for \$1.00. 12 for \$3.75.

HELICODICEROS MUSCIVORUS. Twist Arum. A. curiosity. Very rare. \$2.50.

THE GESNERIA FAMILY--Gesneriaceae.

AESCHYNATHUS LOBBIANA. (Trischosporum) Lipstick Plant). This is a nice trailing, woody vine. \$1.50. Small \$1.00. Easy to grow.

RECHSTEINERIA HUMMELL'S HYBRID. Flowers flame red. \$2.00. Small \$1.00. T.

LEUCOTRICHIA. A tuberous plant which produce large white velvet leaves. \$1.50.

EPISCIA DIANTHIFLORA. Vigorous grower with small green leaves and white fls.

E. EMERALD QUEEN. E. FULGIDA (Flame Violet) \$1.25. One each \$3.50. We have others.

COLUMNEA STRAVANGER, Pat. "Norse Fire Plant," Trailing stems of small leaves with bright red flowers. C. CAYUGAN (Cornell Hybrid) shiny narrow leaves, semi upright stems, large red fls. First one \$1.50 and the last \$2.00 each. These are new to us.

COLUMNEAS. Are epiphytic climbing vines, having large, vivid red flowers. C. ALLENII. C. HYBRIDS, C. GLORIOSA And MICROPEYLIA. \$1.50 each.

ACHIMENES. one to five to a 5" pot. Ready Dec. to Jan. 15 for \$1.00. Assorted only.

AFRICAN VIOLETS—Saintpaulias.

See last falls catalog for culture directions. We have many varieties not listed at our nursery. Californians must include 4% sales tax. Please add 50¢ toward postage and packing. If wanted by air mail or special delivery you must pay for this. Estimate cost and promise you will send the difference.

ANN SPENCER. Single pink bloom with a white edge equal in size to Thunderhead. \$1.25.

Apollo. Large blue and white variegated flowers on supreme type foliage. \$1.25.

Ardent Red. Double flower. Plain type foliage. \$1.25.

Betsy Ross. Double pink. \$1.25.

Black Light. Girl type leaf variegated. Light double pink flowers \$1.00.

Blackberry Fluff. Dark ruffled leaf. Double violet slightly ruffled. \$1.25.

Blushing. Pink and white double. \$1.25.

Blushing Beauty. Lovely white flower with pink edging. \$1.25.

Breathless. Dark pink double. Foliage red underside very dark. \$1.00.

Charm Song. Lovely light blue double. \$1.25.

Cheri Belle. White single with orchid marking on edge. \$1.25.

Claret. Single red. \$1.00.

Command Performance. Double pink very good. Girl foliage. \$1.00.

Cotton Cloud. Double flower a blend of white and light blue. Wavy leaves. 1.25.

Delf Imperial. Very large darkblue ruffled double, white edged. Dk. wavy lvs. \$1.00.

Elfin Dream. Double white with blue markings. Supreme type foliage. \$1.25.

Fair Elaine. Huge deep pink full double, white edged. \$1.25.

Fairmont. Lavender double. \$1.00.

Geisha Girl. Variageted leaves. \$1.25.

Hans Brinker. Single blue with white edge. Fls. stand up in center of plant. \$1.00.

Height O'Fashion. Giant full rich dbl. Pink bicolor blooms. \$1.50.

Highlighter. Full dbl. pink with deeper center, soft girl type foliage. \$1.25.

Hi Hopes. Huge semi-double blue geneva type flowers. A star, \$1.25.

Kings Ransom. Heavy flowering single red to date. Green tailored foliage. \$1.25.

Lillian Jarrett. Variegated foliage. Light pink flowers. \$1.25.

Mary R. Dark green leaves, taylored, red back, symmetrical plant. Dbl pink fls, \$1.50.

Never Lovelier. Clear white edged double orchid, dark foliage. \$1.25.

Norlina (Baker) deep dbl. purple ruffled flowers. Very pretty. \$1.00.

Oriental Red. Full double red. \$1.25.

Pink Fire. Double fringed showy flowering flame pink, lvs red back. \$1.00.

Purple Frills. \$1.50.

Prism. Fantasy type flower. Lovely ruffled foliage. \$1.25.

Pink Lotus. Brilliant pink ruffled blooms on dark green wavy foliage. \$1.00.

Racy Red. Star single red. Small growing plant. Large flowers. \$1.00.

Red Fable. One of reddest double on girl foliage. \$1.25.

Red Sea. Red with flexs of a darker color in flower. \$1.00.

Shrill. Red color for African Violets. Very pretty. \$1.25.

Snow Ballet. Huge double white flowers in profusion on dark green tailored lvs. \$1.25.

Sea Hawk. Very beautiful saten like deep blue flowers. \$1.25.

Startling. Huge fantasy semi-double star. Dandy foliage. \$1.25.

Sea Chanty. Very large single blue flowers. \$1.25.

Tiffany. Brilliant deep purple fluted flooms with white edge. Fine. \$1.50.

Velvet Tempest. Frilly cupped fuchsia red-pink single on non bunching girl flg. \$1.50.

Plants will be sent in 2 1/4" plastic pots when possible. We will send an extra plant on a \$10.00 order or 2 extra for \$20.00 order. You may have choice of color, double or single. We have many new varieties in too small numbers to list here.

LEAVES. 50¢ each. \$5.00 dozen 25 for \$9.00. 50¢ postage and packing please.

\$1.00 if wanted by air mail, if not enough promise to send more when received.

45¢ if wanted special delivery. Please give a few substitutes, if you do not we will substitute with as good or better varieties. Dbl means double, b blue, p pink, w white. Many new varieties in this list. We have a list of several hundred varieties for a stamped and addressed large envelope or send 10¢. Will be sent when ready.

Ann Spencer p w edge	Coquette	Green Dawn
Antique Mahogany	Chopsticks	Govenor of Oregon
Apollo	Daran's Pink	Height O'Fashion
Ardent Red	Delft Sweetheart dbl b	Highlighter
Athena dbl b white	Double Angel	Hilarity
Big Boy Blue	Double Ruffled Queen	Ionic
Blue Lace	Dolly, dbl lav.	King Neptune Sup.
Blue Eclipse	Desert Glow	Linda deep dbl p
Blue N'Pink	Dreamy	Love & Kisses
Blushing dol w p edge	Edith Peterson	Milky Way
Blushing Beauty	Elizabeth Dunham	Ming blue
Bold Velvetier	Enid	Miss Atlantic City
Blossom Time	Exotic	Nobility
Brandy Wine	Flirt	Perky's Bride, dbl p
Cloud Mist dbl w	Forever White	Nu Tu Yu
Cozy	Flower Girl	Peach Ice
Crested Coral	Glowing	Peachy Pink

Pink Tomboy	Sir Echo dbl w b edge	Stranger w lav. edge
Pink Swing	Shrill Sport (Ulery)	Tea Time
Pink Twist	Sleepy	Trifari
Purple Wax	Span Velvet	Violet Tips
Radiant Red	Sioux	Winifred Leigh p
Rose Dust	Stained Glass	Palomino
Savannah Sweetheart dbl p	Startling	Zest of the West
VARIEGATED LEAVES.		
Bud's Peppermint	Glowing Fire	Paint Brush
Bud's Mint Ice	Geisha Girl r	Palomino
Candy Sweet	Keepsake	Persian Sunbeam
Cultured Pearl	lacy Girl	Pink Brocade
Dixie Deb	Lillian Garrett	Skies Over Italy
Emerande	Mint Marble	Temple Bancer
Grand Canyon	Mint Champagne	Wintergreen
		Wintermat

~~MINIATURE~~ MINIATURES. Leaves only. Price same as above. Tyna Nite. No. Sprite. Dolly Madison, Witching Hour, Wee Wonder, Candy Girl, Little Eve, Susan, Germlin, Candle Light, Ting O'Link.

African Violet Leaves 35¢ each. 3 for \$1.00. \$3.00 doz. Any over 12 25¢ each. 25 for \$5.00. We give extra depending on size of order. We will make selections for you if you prefer. Send large stamped envelope for larger list of leaves.

Alaskan Waters	Candy Lace	Edena Souvenir
Amanda p	Cari Mia	Fandango
April Love dbl b	Cherry Red	Fire Dance
Anondaga Chief	Coon Valley	Fleet Dream
Edena Martin dbl b	Crusader	Gay Ninety
Beaming dbl p	Chocolate Brownie	Georgious Bicolor
Beau Kay	Dixie Moonbeam	Holly Skies
Betsy Ross dbl p	Dbl. Pink Waverly	Highland Lassie
Blooming Fool	Debbie's Bicolor	Highnoon
Blue Butterfly	Delicate Affair	Irrisistable
Blue Rose	Drops of Wine	Jubilee
Blue Pom	Double Uncle Bob	Mr. Lincoln
Blue Warrior	Double Sea Shell	Raspberry Pink
Blue Nocturne	D'Amour r	Popcorn w dbl
Boyce Edens	Dapper Dandy Supreme	Priscilla Landanker
Breathless	Edena Rose	Pink Monarch

THE ORCHID FAMILY--Orchidaceae

CATTLEYAS. We offer blooming size plants for \$5.00 our selection. These are in 4 or 5" pots. Assorted species and hybrids. BRASSAVOLA GLAUCA. Large white flower, slightly fragrant, often tinted with green, lip white sparsely marked with pink and purple or entirely white. Loose with material to pot, by parcel post, \$8.50. ONCIDIUM CEBOLLETA. Rush-like leaves of bronzy color, 8" long crowded together. The flower stem is well branched and carries dozens of small yellow and brown flowers. \$5.00 each. EPIDENDRUM O'BRIENIANUM. Brilliant red flowers, open 10 or more at once, and are about 1 1/4". The plant makes a large cluster of tall stems, 3 ft. or more. Small rooted plants 75¢ each. E. HAWAIIAN HYBRIDS. Button hole orchids, white, orange, purple and yellow flowers as well as two-tone. Rooted cuttings. Assorted only. \$1.50 each. EPIPHRONITIS VEITCHII. A choice miniature orchid. Brilliant flowers, orange-red blooms in very small size. \$2.25.

MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS AND BULBS.

TECOTATE RANUNCULUS. Giant double Camellia type, 50¢ doz. \$3.75/100. Anemones, 50¢ doz. 100 for \$4.00.

CEROPEGIA WOODI. Hearts on a string. Sweetheart vine. Rosary vine. Heart shaped leaves. The most desirable species. 50¢ ea. C. DEBILIS. Cylindrical leaves. Rapid grower. 35¢ ea. C. BARKLEYI. The oblong leaves are pointed at the apex. 60¢ ea.

CACTI AND SUCCULENTS. 10 assorted Cacti or Succulents \$2.00. 20 all different for \$3.25. ZYGOCACTUS (Christmas Cactus) our selections. \$1.25 each. 5 for \$5.75.

TREE PEONIES. Will bloom April and May the first year. True to name. All fully double. HIGURASHI. Red. YACHIYONISUBAKI, pink. Hadaijin, purple \$2.40 each. One each of the above value \$7.20 for \$6.60.

HOYA. Much in demand. Hoya Bella. Hanging basket. Dainty pointed foliage, flowers freely with clusters of white star like flowers, pink center. Very fragrant. \$1.50. H. MOTOSKI. One of the best. Very large round shiny leaves. Blooms over a long period of time, white, very fragrant. \$3.00. H. SILVER LEAF. This is quite a different plant. Large umbel of lovely maroon flowers. Leaves beautifully marked with silver. Very rare. \$3.00.

BIRD OF PARADISE. (Strelitzia reginae) plants 8 to 10" tall, 89¢ each. \$2.50/3.

BEGONIAS TUBEROUS ROOTED in the spring list. REX BEGONIAS \$1.00 each. Our selection 5 for \$4.75.

THE PINEAPPLE FAMILY--Bromeliaceae.

Bromeliads include Billbergia, Aechmea Cryptbergia, Gusmaniz Neoregelia and many others.

A. calyculata. The cones of bright yellow flowers are carried on thin stiff stem 18" high. Tubular rosettes of bright green foliage are about 15", \$1.50

A. fasciata. The Urn Plant. Silver and silver-green banded, pink flower heads. One of the most beautiful. Large plants \$7.50. Small \$3.50.

A. Foster's Favorite. An outstanding hybrid nearly identical with *Aechmea racinae*, but instead of the foliage being green, it is a bright shade of glossy red. The drooping flower stem is very long. \$4.00 each. Small \$1.50.

A. luddemanniana. Bronze to maroon leaves, mottled darker, white berries turn to purple. \$5.00.

A. Mexicana. Decorated Mexican Hat Plant. \$2.50.

A. miniata var. *Discolor*. A gorgeous rosette of leaves, over a foot across, green on the upper surface and polished red underneath. The long-lasting flower heads come up from the center, with red berries and violet flowers, very popular. \$4.00.

A. nudicaylis. Gray-banded green leaves, flower spikes with red bracts, flowers yellow. \$2.50.

A. penduliflora. Bronze red foliage, blue and white berries. \$3.00.

A. racine. Christmas Jewel. A charming species with light shiny green foliage about a foot high. It usually flowers from Christmas with a drooping stem bearing red berries and bright yellow flowers. The berries last a long time in color. \$3.00.

A. tillandsiodes. Foliage resembles *Billbergias*, red bracts. Flowers yellow followed by turquoise. \$5.00. Small \$1.50.

A. Weilbachii. Attractive rosette of oblanceolate coppery-green leaves, wine red beneath, and spined, inflorescence on panicle with glowing crimson bracts, lavender flowers. \$2.00.

B. distachia. Long, reddish green lvs., spotted cream. Rose bracts, blue and green flowers. \$1.50.

Billbergia Burkholtzi. Tall slender, erect green leaves. Rose bracts, lavender flowers. \$2.00.

B. Elvenia Slosson (*mutans* x *alberti*). Tall plant with very attractive flowers in spring. \$1.50.

B. mutans. Mid-winter, beautiful inflorescence on small plants. Fine pot plant. 75¢.

B. pyramidalis. Vase plant. Wide green lvs. red fls. tipped violet, red bracts. \$3.00.

B. speciosa. Green lvs. striped on back. Green fls. Tipped blue. Rose bracts. \$1.50.

B. Theodore L. Meade. Green lvs. and large beautiful inflorescence, continuous all year on new growth. \$1.50.

B. thyrsoides. Forms very large, wide open rosettes of leaves. It blooms in August with a large flat head of rosy flowers held erect on a stem covered with deep rose bracts. It is commonly known as Torch *Billbergia*, and it is really worth having \$3.00.

B. thyrsiflora (*pyramidalis* x *amoena*). Finest hybrid. Beautiful inflorescence. \$1.50.

B. porteania. \$1.50.

B. zebrina. lvs. banded white on back. Salmon bracts, green flowers \$1.50.

Cryptanthus. Meadi. (Pinkie) Compact, brightly colored, excellent for dish \$1.50.

C. Bromeloides, var. *tricolor*. One of the most colorful of the *Cryptanthus*. The leaves are variegated white and green, and in strong light it is stained pink and red. Assuming a most charming color effect. \$2.00.

Gusmania. *Lingulata*, var. *minor*. A small plant compared with other members of genus. Growing as it does only about 10" tall. The foliage is light green. Brilliant red center during flowering. \$5.00.

Neoregelia carolinae (*marechali*) wide lvs. which take on a rosy red color. \$8.00.

N. spectabilis. Called Fingernail Plant because of the red tips of the metallic olive green leaves; gray crossbands beneath; blue flowers in low cushion. \$3.50.

Nidularum procureum var. *purpureum*, \$3.00.

Tillandsia ionantha. A miniature plant of xerophytic habit. It is a strictly and air plant and does not have to be planted except for convenience. In nature it grows on tree bark, rock or telegraph wire. The best method of handling is to plant in a very small pot of bark and set in full sunlight. Water the leaves occasionally. The two inch rough leaves are crowded together urn-shaped. When in flower the leaves turn red. The flowers are very large for the size of the plant, tubular in form and purple in color with yellow anthers at the tip. This is one of the finest plants we know of for a small sunny window garden. \$1.50.

Quesnella arvensis. This is a terrestrial plant and should be grown in the ground in a sandy soil mixture with peat added, if potted. The leaves are large and spiny. The bloom is erect, a brilliant shade of pink in a large closely packed umbel. Should be grown in open sunlight. Rare. \$5.00.

Vriesia carinata. A small growing plant with about 6" spread, plain green foliage, shiny leaves. Red, yellow and green colors on a fan-like structure on end of a 10" stem. The color lasts a long time. \$7.50. Small \$1.50.

V. splendens. Flaming Sword. A beautiful green plant with mahogany stripes. Flower spike tall, flat, and brilliant orange. Spectacular. Rare. Plant does not sucker like other bromeliads but makes a new plant in its own center. Small \$5.00.

Big 4 collection. *B. nutans*, *distachia*, *rubro-cyanea* and *zebrina*. Value \$3.50 for \$3.00.

Special offer for beginners. All labelled. 1 plant \$1.50. 5 for \$6.75. 10 for \$12.50. These are small plants many of the above included.

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Special offer for beginners. All labeled. 1 plant \$1.50. 5 for \$7.50. 10 for \$12.50.
\$3.00.
Fig 4 collection. E. nutans, distans, rubro-gigas and testis. Price \$5.50 for
like other specimens but make a new plant in its own center. Small \$2.00.
epine tall, flat, and brilliant orange, spectacular. Price does not matter
V. epineura. Finely scored. A beautiful green plant with waxy yellow stripes. Flower
10" stem. The color lasts a long time. \$7.50. Small \$1.50.
Many leaves. Red, yellow and green colors on a leaf-like structure on end of a
Vriesea carinata. A small growing plant with about 5" spread. Price green foliage.
Should be grown in open sunlight. Price \$3.00.
The plant is erect, a brilliant shade of pink in a large closely packed umbel.
In a sandy soil mixture with good shade, it potted. The leaves are large and shiny.
Guzmania riviniana. This is a terrestrial plant and should be grown in the ground
know of for a small sunny window garden. \$1.50.
purple in color with yellow centers at the tip. This is one of the finest plants we
two inch long leaves are crowded together at the base. When in flower the leaves
very small part of bark and set in tall upright. After the leaves occasionally. The
on tree bark, rock or telephone wire. The best method of handling is to plant in a
air plant and does not have to be planted except for convenience in nature it grows
Tillandsia ionantha. A miniature plant of rare hybrid beauty. It is a strictly and
olive green leaves; gray translucent bracts; olive flowers in low cushion. \$5.50.
N. spectabilis. Called 'diamond plant' because of the red tips of the bracts.
red center during flowering. \$5.50.
Guzmania. Lingulata, var. minor. A small plant compared with other members of
Genus, growing as it does only about 10" tall. The foliage is light green, brilliant
red. Assuming a most charming color effect. \$2.00.
leaves are variegated white and green, and in strong light it is stained pink and
C. bromeliades, var. viridula. One of the most colorful of the Cupressaceae. The
Cupressaceae. Small. (Pinkie) Compact, brightly colored, excellent for dish \$1.50.
E. nutans. var. banded white on each. Salmon bracts, green flowers \$1.50.
E. portulaca. \$1.50.
E. thyrsiflora (pyramidalis x nutans). Finest hybrid. Beautiful inflorescence. \$1.50.
bracts. It is commonly known as Torch Bromeliad, and it is really worth having \$3.00.
with a large flat head of rose flowers held erect on a stem covered with deep rose
E. thyrsiflora. Some very large, wide open bracts of leaves. It grows in nature
All year on new growth. \$1.50.
N. Theodorae L. Heads. Green leaves, and large beautiful inflorescence, continuous
B. spectabilis. Green leaves, striped on back. Green flat. Tipped blue. Rose bracts. \$1.50.
E. pyramidalis. Very plant. Wide green leaves. Red flat. Tipped violet, red bracts. \$2.00.
E. nutans. Mid-winter, beautiful inflorescence on small plants. Fine pot plant. \$1.50.
in spring. \$1.50.
E. Eriocaulis glaucum (nutans x alberti). Tall plant with very attractive flowers
flowers. \$2.00.
Billerigia bromelioides. Tall slender, erect green leaves. Rose bracts, lavender
green flowers. \$1.50.
H. distans. Long, reddish green leaves, spotted cream rose bracts, blue and
flowers. \$2.00.
beneath, and again, inflorescence on panicle with glaucous cream bracts, lavender
flowers. \$2.00.
A. Wellbachii. Attractive rosette of obovate leaves, green leaves, wine red
followed by large. \$2.00. Small \$1.50.
A. Eriocaulis. Foliage resembles Eriocaulis, red bracts, flowers yellow
red bracts and bright yellow flowers. The bracts last a long time in color. \$2.00.
about a foot high. It usually flowers from Christmas with a drooping stem bearing
A. Eriocaulis. Christmas Jewel. A charming species with light green foliage
A. Eriocaulis. Green red foliage, blue and white bracts. \$2.00.
yellow. \$2.00.
A. nutans. Very-banded green leaves. Flower spikes with red bracts. Flowers